

Abstract

The present invention relates to an audio/video signal processing apparatus that integrates a plurality of standard consumer electronic apparatuses into one apparatus in a compact manner. The integration of the plurality of apparatuses or applications in a housing with common use of different storage media enables new possibilities for use to be developed for the first time for a plurality of the applications. The uniform use of the storage media, the central processing unit, the electrical communication interface and the user interface can minimise the hardware expenditure and significantly improve the user-friendliness by means of a uniform user interface. The modular structure of the application functions enables cost-effective and flexible adaptation to novel technologies and standards. Furthermore, the apparatus configuration can be easily adapted to local conditions.